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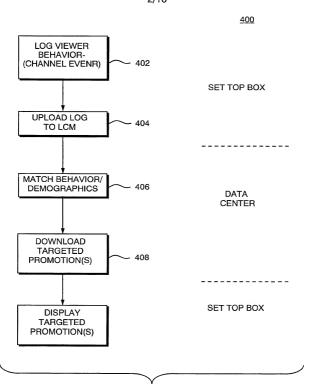


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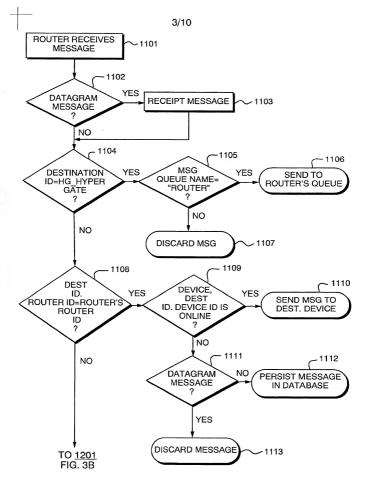


FIG. 3A

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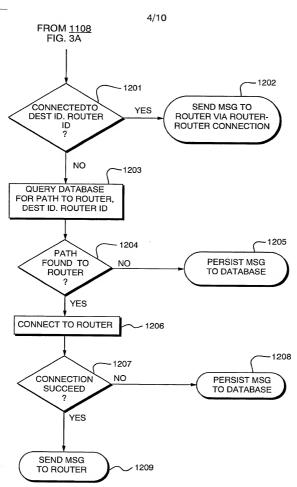
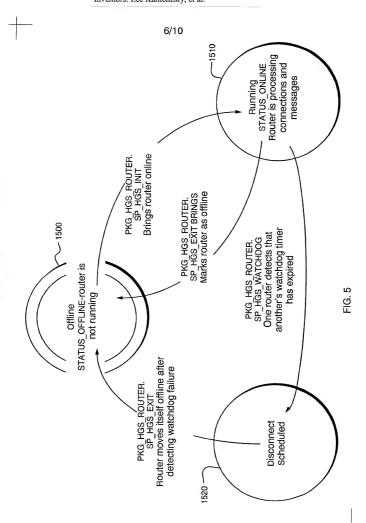


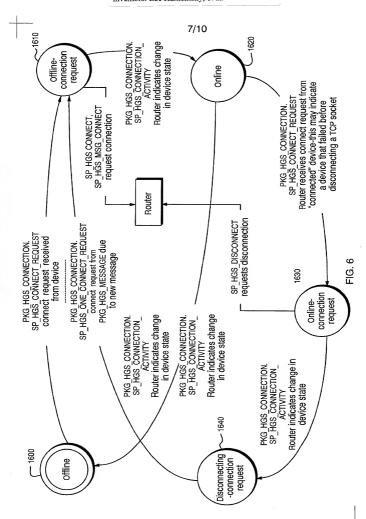
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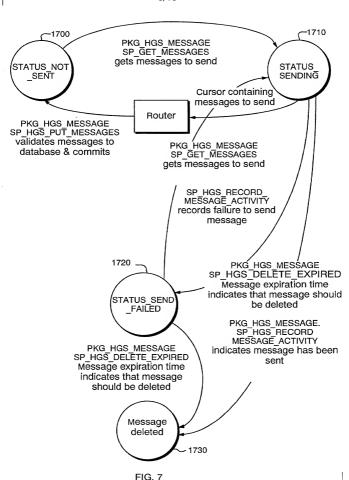
Device GUID			
FIELD	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	
Data 1	32 biits	Reserved	
Data 2	16 biits	Network ID	
Data 3	16 biits	Router ID	
Data 4	64 biits	Device ID	

FIG. 4









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ROUTER ANNOUNCER SERVICE UDP PACKET			
FIELD	SIZE	COMMENTS	İ
gldentifier	128 bits	This is set to HG_ROUTER_ ANNOUNCEMENT_PACKET to indicate that the packet is an announcement of router addresses	500
tCurrent	64 bits	The time of the announcement	} 510
nPort1	2 bytes	Port # of preferred router	} 520

FIG. 8

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Device connection UDP packet: Initial provisioning case		
FIELD	SIZE	COMMENTS
gObject	128 bits	IID HG_ConnectionRequest= 6F736237-F105-4474-AF4C- 3CAF4893B7B1
nUnused	64 bits	Unused field-set this to zero
nPort	2 bytes	Port number to use to connect to device.

FIG. 9A

Device connection UDP packet: DEVICE ID case		
FIELD	SIZE	COMMENTS
gObject	128 bits	IID_HG_DIConnectionRequest= EDEBF4D9-4022-478B-B18B- ACFCE2644960
nDeviceID	64 bits	Persistant device ID.
nPort	16 bits	Port number to use to connect to device.

FIG. 9B

Device connection UDP packet: MAC address case		
FIELD	SIZE	COMMENTS
gObject	128 bits	IID HG MACConnectionRequest= 98D631DA-2756-49E5-AD2F- B4766ACD09A4
nMACAddress	64 bits	Device's MAC address
nPort	16 bits	Port number to use to connect to device.